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S. C., S. C., &c.

(Special) Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The salient question occupied the attention of both houses of Congress to-day. In the Senate, the bill under consideration was to grant the subsidies to the Central Pacific Railroad, which runs west from Alton, Kansas, so as to allow it to connect with the Omaha line, and was introduced and rejected, but no vote was reached.

In the House the bill to grant more subsidy to the Central Pacific railroad, so as to extend its line to Cheyenne, was introduced and debated all day. Messrs. Logan and Washburne led the opposition to it, and the discussion was carried on with great interest. The arguments pro and con were pointed and earnest. At o'clock a vote was reached, when it was decided to postpone the bill, and then to recommend, and on the later motion they adjourned.

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THE BRITISH IMPERIAL TREATY.

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THE U. S. IN THE OLD DOMINION.

Rev. Mr. Phelps, a Methodist preacher, was in the House to-day to express his views dissenting from those of the Virginians concerning the constitutional question about the property of the Methodist Church in the State, which has been long ago settled.

The members of the Committee on the Judiciary have agreed to report a bill allowing application to be made to the House of Representatives for a further legislation on the subject.

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There is quite good authority for saying that Grant and Rollins, the two members of the House from the 1st district of Illinois, the other day to post himself, and said to know who are the slaves that are plundering the Government. The committee on the judiciary will not be able to get a direct answer to explain that they are averse to any further legislation on the subject.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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